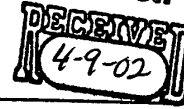


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7. (AMENDED) A system for controlling communication between multiple end users at geographically different locations, the system comprising:

- a server;
- a respective one of multiple clients for a respective one of the end users, the clients being coupled to the server; wherein:
  - the server comprises:
    - a transmission unit for broadcasting content information to the users;
    - a trigger unit for triggering formation during the broadcasting of at least one group of end users upon an event relating to the broadcasting;
    - a unit for controlling the formation of the group coupled to the trigger unit; and
  - each respective client being enabled to switch between making accessible to the respective end user the broadcasted content information and enabling entering a conference between eth end users of the group via the client.

#### REMARKS

Claim 7 has been amended to more clearly define the invention. No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker in view of Ely et al. (US 5,796,424).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of Claim 7 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ely in view of Walker.